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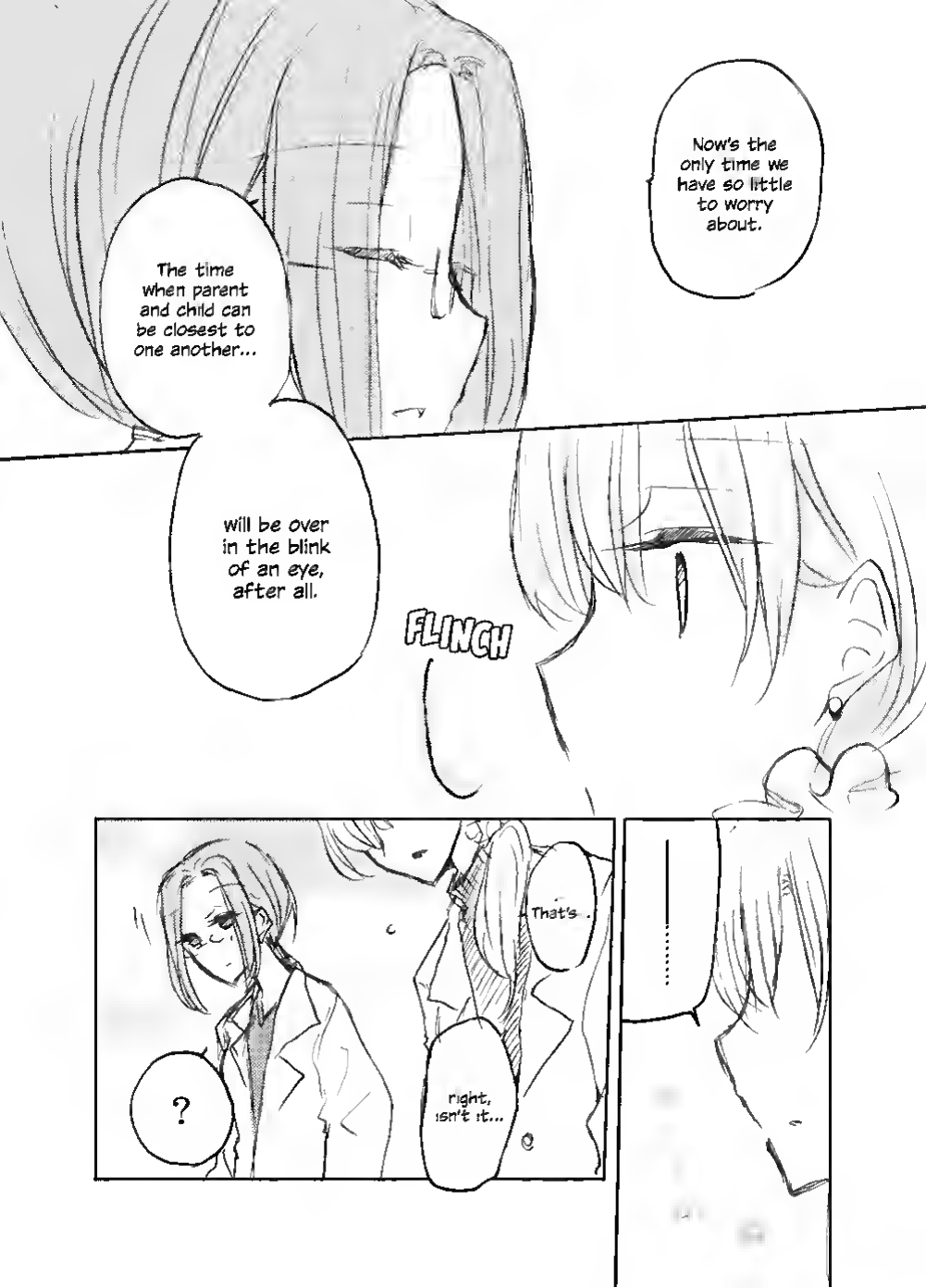
Ah, that's it?
Eh?
Is that all it was?
Geez, I was worried about what happened, but I'm glad nothing bad happened.
Like Asuka-chan suddenly running off or something!
Huh...?
What are you talking about...?
Well, it's not like she's doing anything bad or anything
Asuka-chan's a good kid
...Yes...
There's nothing in particular to cause you that much worry, right?
Dunk
...
Besides.


Now's the only time we have so little to worry about.
The time when parent and child can be closest to one another...
will be over in the blink of an eye, after all.
FLINCH
That's
right, isn't it...
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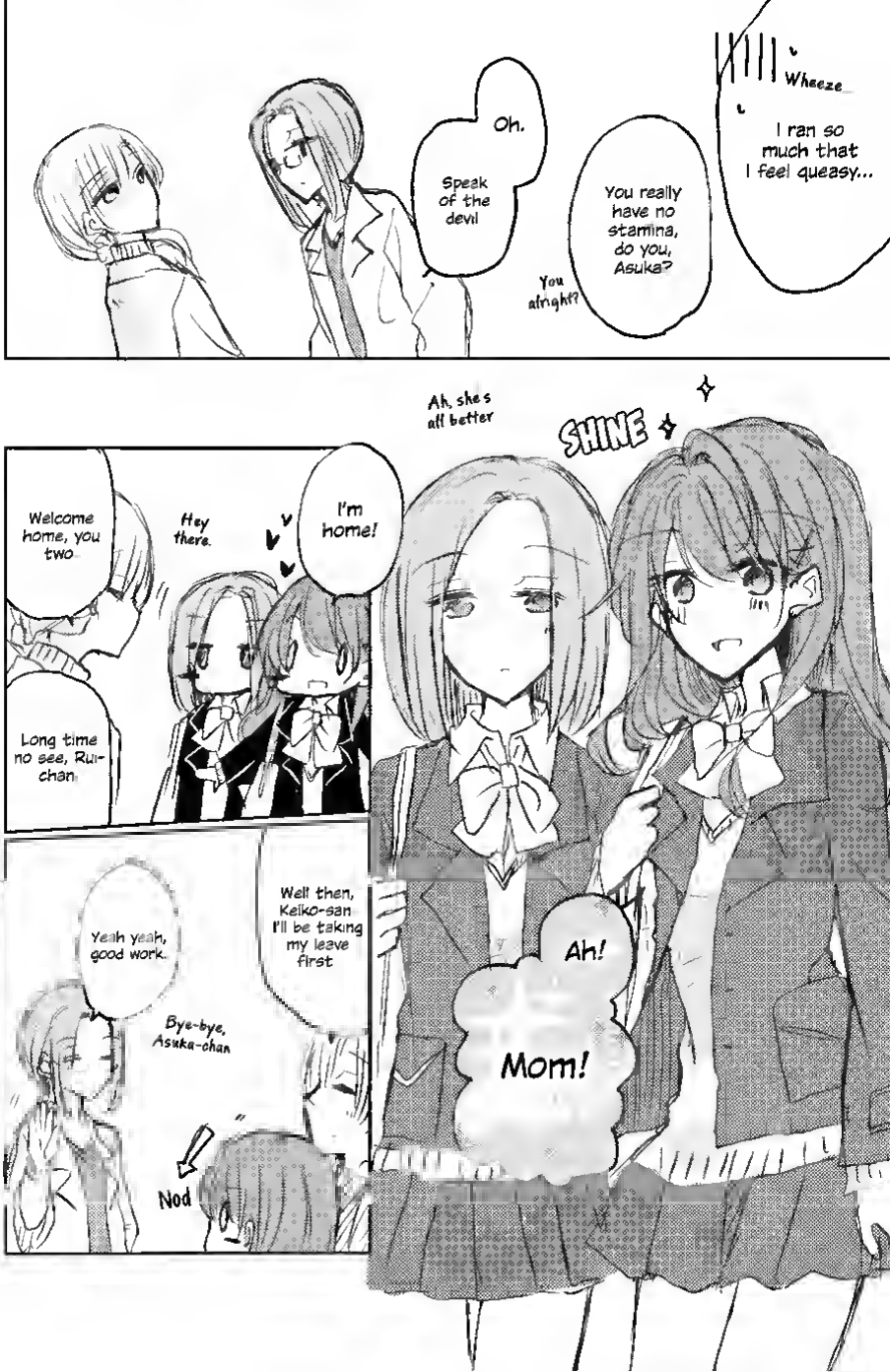
Wheeze
I ran so much that I feel queasy...
You really have no stamina, do you, Asuka?
You alright?
Oh.
Speak of the devil
I'm home!
Welcome home, you two
Hey there.
Long time no see, Rui-chan
Well then, Keiko-san I'll be taking my leave first
Yeah yeah, good work.
Bye-bye, Asuka-chan
Nod
Ah, she's all better
SHINE
Ah!
Mom!

What's wrong, Mama?
We should head home, too
Hm? Nah, it's nothing.
Okaaay
Make sure you change clothes when we get back
she made me run all the way with her for some reason
And then
Space out
She's gonna get such a telling off when we get back from winter break.
I'll give her a smacking next time.

Mom?
Hah
Ah...
Sorry.
SMILE
Did you say something just now?
No.
It's nothing.
The one who doesn't want to let go –
is proba-bly...
But the one I have for school is so lame. I don't wanna wear it...
Woah, it's so cold. I should probably start wearing a coat soon...
Brr
.....
Grab
Throb

Ah
Oh crap
Eh...?
I just kinda
M-
Mom...?
Eh?
? Eh?
STARTLE
!?
Um
You don't want to...?
Woosh

Beep
Well, that's true, too.
It's fine, isn't it? It sounds interesting
Ayake-san might've taken that seriously
Bonk
Man, I wonder if I said a bit too much?
Did I just add fuel to the fire?
MIZUNO HOUSEHOLD

to be continued!

If possible, I would like
to remain your most important person forever.
Slide
Be seated.
Rustle
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87
98
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No, not supplementary lesson~
I'm handing back your tests.
Gyaaa

Woah.
SNATCH
Hey!
Man Looks like you got great scores again, huh, Miss Top-of-the-class!
Same as ever!
Hehe
I suppose
Don't just go peeking at other people's test scores!
MORI ASUKA
Hmm, but there's always that one question I can never understand no matter what.
I get it wrong even if I've heard it before
When's Jun-nii coming back next?
Aah...

Mutter
Well, if I tell him you're waiting for him, Asuka, he'd probably come back as soon as tomorrow
Hm? Did you say something?
Nope. Just talking to myself.
Thanks.
I thinks he's coming home in a week or so? What with it being Winter break
I'll let you know when that happens
Mizuno Jun
Rui's older brother who's in university
Excuse me. We're about to be using this classroom for supplementary lessons
Would you mind moving to another classroom?
Ah
Sure.
That aside, you sure love studying
Is there something you have in mind for a future career?
Nah.
I haven't really thought that far ahead...

Clang
Slide
It's just something I've liked doing since long ago.
Sitting at my desk, studying by myself
Hmm.
You're something of an odd-ball, aren't you, Asuka
You think so?
Ah?
Hey, Mori is all well and good, but you, Mizuno...
You've got SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS IN ALL SUBJECTS, don't you?
Where do you think you're going?
That's the wrong way
isn't it?
Tch.
So with that said, let's run for it!
Fwish
Turn
Eh!? What did he say just now!?
All subjects!?

Step

You're trying to get me to do all of your homework again!?

And anyway, this is becoming way too much of a habit for you, Rui! At least try to be a little more diligent.

Yeah yeah, later, okay?

Step

Well, you helped me out somehow last year, so I figured you could do something about it this year too

I'm counting on you.

Step

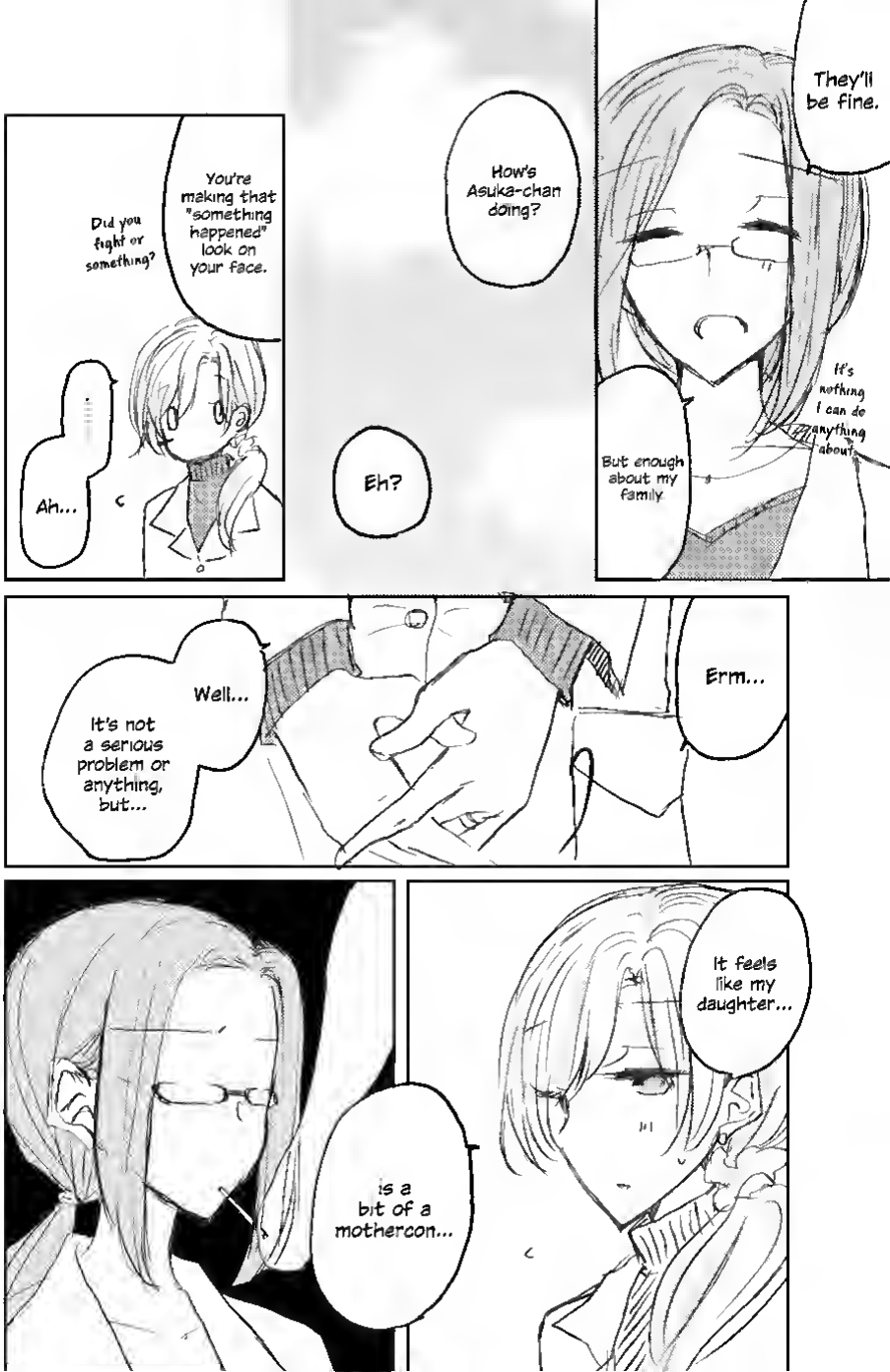
That excuse again!? You almost dropped out last year because of that!! Quit screwing around and study!!

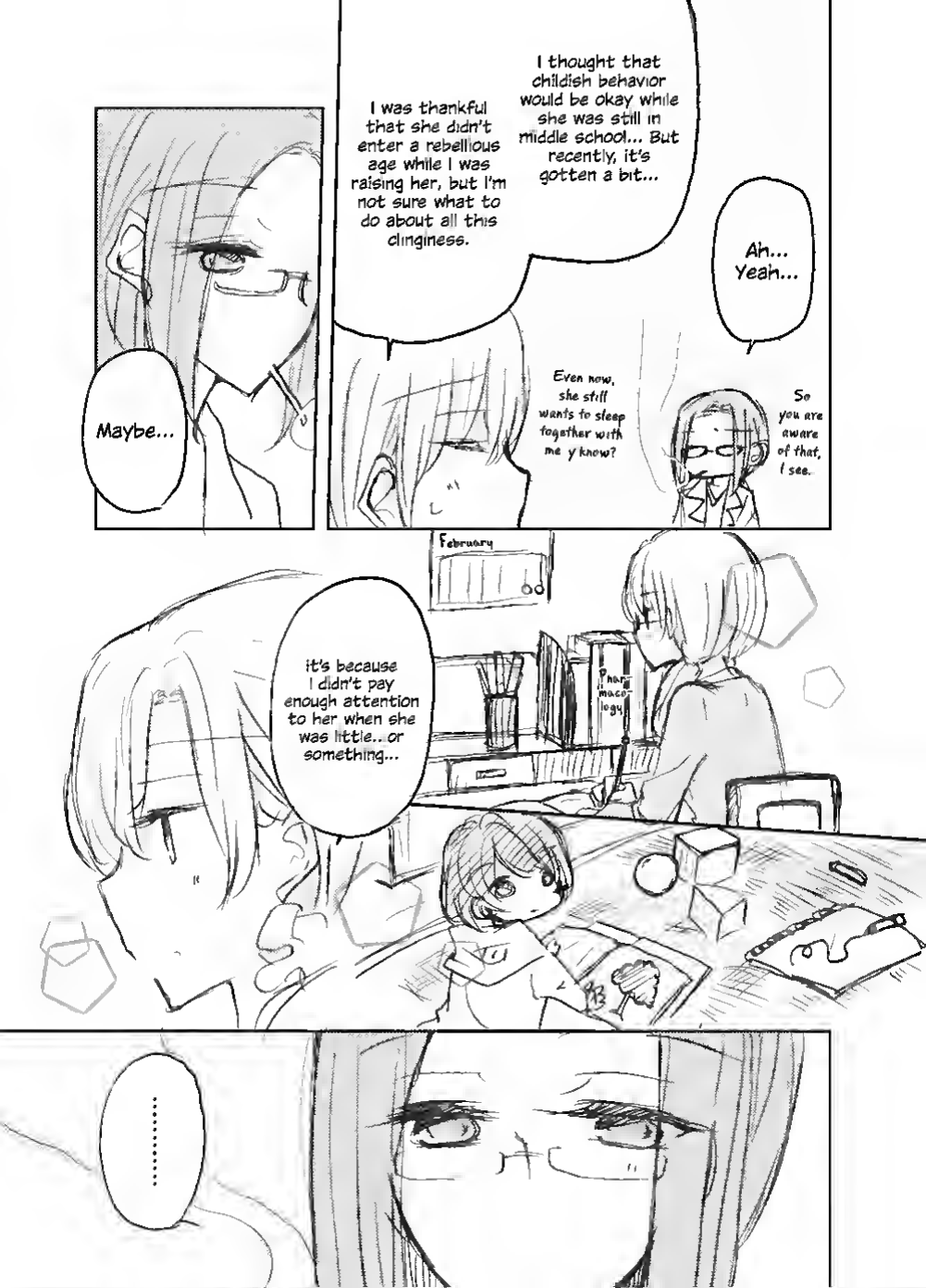
Step

Well, y'know, it overlapped with the deadline for C*miket.

Geh.
Ayako-san...
... Oh?
Director.
Stagger
What is that you've got in your hands, I wonder?
Rumble
Rumble
Stagger
Ah, no, it's not what you think. This just happened to be in my pocket.
Yoink
I was just about to throw it away.
Ah...
Click
Ignite

Aight
.....
Just this once, okay?
You'll get told off by Jun-kun again, y'know?
Hah.
And also
Quit calling me that.
It makes me feel all the responsibility at once.
Fufu
Are your parents well?
Yeah, they're fine A little too well, if you ask me
They're all like "It's such a relief that Ayako-chan is working here."
"Now we can enjoy our retirement to its fullest."
I'm here too, y know
Is that so?
Good to hear
Yeah, I mean, they went on a trip last month and still haven't come back yet.
Please don't contact us
Your parents
Eh? Is that really alright?
They sure are energetic.


They'll be fine.
It's nothing I can do anything about.
But enough about my family.
How's Asuka-chan doing?
Eh?
You're making that "something happened" look on your face.
Did you fight or something?
Ah...
Erm...
Well... It's not a serious problem or anything, but...
It feels like my daughter...
is a bit of a mothercon...


I was thankful that she didn't enter a rebellious age while I was raising her, but I'm not sure what to do about all this clinginess.
I thought that childish behavior would be okay while she was still in middle school... But recently, it's gotten a bit...
Ah... Yeah...
Even now, she still wants to sleep together with me y'know?
So you are aware of that, I see.
Maybe...
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it's because I didn't pay enough attention to her when she was little.. or something...
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